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Evidence Is All In In the Garbage Site Case

The condemnation proceedings for the garbage site below town was concluded yesterday in Judge Copeland's court. The testimony will be reviewed by the court before a decision is handed down. Both sides claim they have good cases. It was intimated yesterday that the judge will personally view the premises before a final decision is handed down. The council believes it is right in selcting this location owing to its proximity to the town, the improved road leading right to where the plant will be, and that there will be less objection offered here than most any other place owing to the surroundings being sparcely settled.

Property owners in the neighborhood are protecting ther individual rights by entering a protest. The location of a garbage sits is one of the hardest things any town has to contend with and it is expected that the court will look very carefully into the matter and weigh the evidence thoughtfully before the decision is handed down. Should it be favorable, there will be the right of appeal to contend with and should it be negative, the council will be forced to go about and select a new location. It may be many months before the question is definitely settled.

In the meantime the garbage situation in the town will go from bad to worse unless the council decides to advertise for a contractor and go about the matter in a businesslike way. Some of the members fought to have the contract system established when the committee recommended that it be removed under committee management. When the issue comes up again doubtless all of the councilmen will be ready to vote for the contract system and wash their hands of what has proven a great nuisance to members of council and a miserable failure to the general public.

Printer Missing in Action

Basil N. Henry, formerly foreman of the composing room of the Daily Independent, is reported missing in action. Mr. Henry is a son of W. E. Henry of Morgantown, W. Va. and went to France last July with the draftees of his town. At the time of his disappearance he was serving with a machine gun battalion.

Mr. Henry was with this paper about five years and is known to many people in and about Monessen. He left here to accept a position with a publication at Vermillion, Ohio, where he displayed considerable ability as a correspondent. In addition to being a printer, Mr. Henry was a fluent writer and a capable news gatherer. His legion of friends here hope that he will turn up alive and well.

Body of Man Is Identified

—The body of the man at Wright's morgue, killed in the Lake Erie yards Tuesday afternoon by having his head severed by a shifting train, has been identified by a brother-in-law of 415 Reed avenue, as John Vacsi of McKeesport. He is a Slovak and leaves a wife and children in the old country. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, interment in Grandview cemetery.

—Men's and Young Men's Trousers, $3.90. Of heavy weight worsted—neat dark stripes; sewed throughout with silk, $5.00 quality.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Avenue. F-M fp

—Men's Shirts, special at $1.35. Starched cuff shirts; made from fine fast color percales; in neat stripe patterns.—ANayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

Monday and Tuesday at the Olympic

Several Cases Before Burgess This Morning

Mrs. Jos. Dinio of 943 Schoonmaker avenue, was before Burgess Stewart this morning at the instigation of Health Officer Clendennon, charged with having her store in an unsanitary condition by keeping a number of crates of poultry therein. Her fine was $3.25.

John Connors of Newell, a P. & L. E brakeman, was before the burgess on a drunk and disorderly charge, but as a bottle and can of liquor was found on his person which the railroad officials claim was stolen from a car, he was held for further investigation, the case now being in the hands of R. R. Officer Mozier, who claims a half case of the same brand was found hidden behind a pile of ties.

Tony Myera was fined $12.85 for being disorderly about the Pittsburgh Steel gate about 1 o'clock this morning.

—Men's Suits, $27.50. Men's all wool silk mixtures, positively worth $40.00, $45 00 and $50.00—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

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62-13t fp Charleroi, Pa.

ATTENTION TURNERS

The nomination and election of officers for the Monessen Turners will be held Sunday, Dec. 22, at 3 p. m. sharp. Every member is urged to be present. By order of The President.
62-2t Stephen Dworatzek

—A wrist watch, a necklace or a string of beads or a nice ring of beautiful stone, mounted properly, are suitable gifts. Get any of them at Brown's. 51-2t

Inquests to be Held Into Deaths

Two inquests will be held this evening before Deputy Coroner M. J. Cramer. The cases are that of Tony Suffles, killed about three months ago at the Monessen Coal Co's mine, and that of Henry Barass, killed by a fall of slate at the Pricedale mine No. 2, about six weeks ago. The inquest into the death of Police Officer Alexander Vought will be held next Monday evening.

JOHNSON'S CAFE

Beginning Saturday night Johnson's Cafe will be open every Saturday night thereafter.
62-2t fp Pierce C. Johnson.

—Men's Union Suits; well known makes; medium weights; closed crotch. Sizes up to 46. Up to $4.50 values for $2.95—A.Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

"The Kaiser's Finish"

The secret methods of conducting meetings and planning against the neutrality of the United States by members of the Pan-German League are shown with absolute accuracy in the eight part production "The Kaiser's Finish" to be shown at the Olympic theatre Monday and Tuesday. Unlike previous war pictures, "The Kaiser's Finish" concerns itself chiefly with a startling prophecy of how retribution will be visited upon the war maker by one of his own acts of vandalism. 1tfp

—Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, $19.75. Storm collar overcoats, ulsterettes, also conservative models.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

—A wrist watch, a necklace or a string of beads or a nice ring of beautiful stone, mounted properly, are suitable gifts. Get any of them at Brown's. 61-2t

—Men's Shoes, sizes 7 to 11, $3.65. Gunmetal receding English toe last; also Gun-metal blucher last.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

Interest Centers in Holiday Football Game

Interest in the game to be played during the Christmas holidays by the employes of the blooming mill of the Pittsburgh Steel mill, is still growing and receiving the individual support of the day and night superintendents, also the foremen and ranks and file in this and all other departments of the plant. The friendly rivalry and interest of department foremen is leading to many wagers of new hats, etc., on the outcome, to say nothing of the player's actions along these lines as to their individual and collective ability. Both teams are training strenuously. The Lulus, night turn, have reached their homes two hours late every morning this week, owing to their intensive training. The Rebels are just as faithfully practicing daily. It is intended to use the selective material in various sports and pastimes the coming season. Hence the keen competition and determination of each man to win recognition. Mr. Stahlnecker and several other officials from the various departments of the plant, will be present to witness the game. Mr. McCullough, night superintendent, will referee.

SQUIBS FROM THE MILL

Three high Charlie Hammerstrom, boss roller 46 in. mill, night turn, will be one of the official time keepers.

Bar Mill King Carlo, night turn boss bar mill, will continue to be a leader. He will lead the cheer for the Lulus.

Wallace Thompson, day turn rolling mill foreman, will greet visitors, at the gate, with his usual smile.

Gus Nygren, day turn rolling foreman, bar mill, will be cheer leader for the Rebels.

Frizzy Zeizie and Sleepy Hix will have charge of the ladies' rest room.

Coffee Pot Horne will assist Chi Boyle at the refreshment camp.

Charlie Harkins and Slim Shannon, Pit Heaters, are expected to keep things hot as usual for both teams.

Pete Hanlon, assistant superintendent, will assist Squirrel Hill Fits to defeat the Lulus.

Con says it would weaken the Rebels considerably to leave them without OATES.

Cavalli, for the Lulus, claims he will get Hughey Jones' goat.

(continued on page six,)

German Shells on Display

Henry Cramer, the Donner avenue clothier, has just received from his nephew, Harry Cramer, of Co. G., 320th Infantry, A. E. F., France, two unique German shells, which are now on display in his store window. Each are about 14 inches in height and 4 inches in diameter.

They are nicely finished and one has stamped on it "Argonne" and the other "Verdun."

It is not known here just what sort of equipment they were used with, but the indication is that they may have been "destroyers" for throwing shapnel charges or the like. At any rate they are very interesting relics

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

Liberty Bonds

are worth par value at the National Jewelry Co., 458 Donner Ave. 62-4tfp

—Men's all leather Romeo slippers, pair $2.75. Tan or black kid flexible soles, gore in side, value 6 to 11.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M fp

—DON'T LET OUR COUNTY FAIL—

—The Ladies' Bible class of the U. B. church will hold a bake sale Tuesday afternoon. A full line of good things for the table at Eddys drug store, December 24. 59-6tp fp

Morgana Fachet.

STAR THEATRE

TODAY—"Mystic Faces. Good vaudeville bill.

SATURDAY—Roy Stewart in "Untamed." A good comedy, "Parted From His Bride." Chapter No. 11 of "The Fight for Millions."

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60-tf fp 413 Donner Ave.

Olympic Theatre

TODAY & TOMORROW Mitchell Lewis, star of "The Bar Sinister," "The Farrier" and "The Sign Invisible," in "Nine Tenths of the Law." Also the second episode of "The Lure of the Circus."

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35418—Night Before Xmas—Patten. $1.35. The Gingerbread Boy—Faulkner.

16197—Home Over There—MacDonough. 85c. Oh Come, All Ye Faithful—Hayden Quartet.

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REDUCING HOURS OF LABOR

During the past three years the working week has been reduced in many industries. The eight hour day has become the rule in many shops. It is quite possible that this is a permanent change. But some people are not wholly satisfied yet. At conventions of certain trades recently held, demands were presented for a seven or even a six hour day. Also the demand for a seven for a seven or even a six hour day. Also the demand for Saturday afternoon off is becoming more general.

The people who are getting reduced hours of labor need to remember the argument that has already been advanced for this change. It is that a man will be so much fresher and more energetic when he works a short day, that actually he can accomplish quite as much or possibly more than when he was working the longer time.

If production should fall off as the result of the shorter day, the inevitable result will be to raise the prices of everything without any corresponding rise in wages. Many people think this is just what has happened already.

A man with much experience as an employer of labor said the other day that he had no question that the average manual worker could do as much work in 48 hours a week as he could in 60. He admitted that the ten hours a day is a long one, and tends to exhaust the mchanic so he does not toil with any energy or enthusiasm. But he felt that to get as much work in the eight hour period, the workers must set themselves to their task with some spirit and determination, to turn out a reasonable product. He feared they might not do this.

If the eight hour worker merely proceeds along the same old dull pace as before, and this condition exists in all the trades, prices will be greatly increased without any corresponding increase of wages. There is still a great deal of hard work to be done to provide ourselves with all the comforts modern life demands.

Registers Notices

The following executors, administrators, guardians and trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register of Wills in and for Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court at the Court House, Greensburg, on Saturday, January 18, 1919:

No.	Estates	Accountants
71.	Sam Dishevich	J. R. Eisaman, Admr.
72.	Robert M. Jones	William G. Jones, Exr.
74.	Mary L Miller	Carrie Lewellyn, Exr
79.	John Webster	William R. Sampson, Exr.
80.	Mary Mazur, formerly Sknerski	Citizens Savings & Trust Co., Gdn
81.	James Lutes	Thomas Coates, Admr.
85.	Henry D. Kuhns	Roy E. Kuhns, Admr.
87.	Jacob Falvorick	Julia Falvorick, Admrx.
89.	W. R. Caldwell	Emma E Caldwell, Exrx
90.	Guiseppe Morello	Barclay-Westmoreland Trust Co, Admr.
91.	David J. Young	Sarah A. Barron and Levina E. Myers, Exrxs.
92.	James Brown	Alexander Brown and Anna P. Brown, Exrs.
94.	Herman Hamel	Katherine Hamel and Helen I Hamel, Admrxs.
95.	Lavina Milbee	George W. Milbee, Exr
96.	Giovanni Gibellino, alias dictus John Gidelin	Quinto Valsesia, Exr.
97.	Stephen A. Dry	William H. Dry, Admr
99.	John T. McLaughlin	Charles H McLaughlin, Exr.
104.	John Zeibert	James B Weaver, Admr.
105.	John E. Kistler, alias dictus Jonathan E Kistler	J. B. Kistler, Admr.
108.	Ezra Highberger	J P. Wentzel, Exr.
110.	Anna D. Haik	Barclay-Westmoreland Trust Co., Admr.
111.	Jacob C. Hall	A C McCutchen, Admr C. T. A B B. N
112.	Mrs Etta A. Cavan alias dictus E A. Caven	Anna J Matthews, Exrx.
115.	Alex Brown	Josephine Brown, Admrx
118.	John Jacob Bohler	August Herman Dehler, Exr.
119.	William Riley Hilt	E B King, Admr.
121.	Isabella Holmes	Matthew J. Patterson, Admr.
122.	Arthur Herrington	Latrobe Trust Co Gdn.
124	Anrew Berdak	Michael A Berdak, Admr
125.	Edmund M Kyle	Valley Deposit & Trust Co., Exr.
126.	George H Weimer	Elmer Weimer, Exr
127.	John J. Haines	Tillie Ma Cole and Harry Cole, Exrs.
140.	O. P. Smith	W. F Smith, J. N. Smith and Mary A. Smith, Admrs

60-4tw EDWARD A CREMER, Register

Olympic theatre Monday and Tuesday

Wants Gift To Go To His Comrade

Private Fred Trescher, Co. I, One Hundred and Tenth regiment, wants his Christmas label used to send a box to his old comrade, Richard Leona, who saved his life. This is the message his mother, Mrs. Maude B Trescher, of Jeannette, received from her son upon his safe arrival in New York. He is now able to walk with the aid of a cane. Trescher was severely wounded about three months ago. He attributes the saving of his life to Leone, a member of Co. I. As Trescher lay on his stomach, he believed the end was near. Leone came to him and carried Trescher through a hail of bullets to the rear, where he was placed in the hands of surgeons. This young soldier is a son of the late John H. Trescher, former sheriff of the county.

—Boys' Shoes, $2.29. Gunmetal Blucher lace shoes—all solid and perfect with heavy sturdy soles to stand rough wear.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

CORRECTION

The International Central Committee and not the Finnish Socialistic Society, as was stated in this paper Dec. 19th, is holding the protest meeting for the Tom Mooney case.

Finnish Soc Society.
Oskar Deppelin,
President.

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—Women's Juliets $1 48. Dongola Juliets made of soft pliable Kidskin, patent tip, sizes up to 6.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue . F-M

—Boys' Mackinaws $4 98. Boys' well fitting warm coats, an ideal Christmas gift for the boy.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave. F-M

—Little Men's Storm Shoes, $2 65 Tan high cut Shoes, two buckles, sizes 9 to 13½ —A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

—Boys Dressy Norfolk Suits, $13.50 With extra pair pants New models and patterns.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue. F-M

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Veal Chops, lb.	27c
Veal Steaks, lb.	37c

SPRING LAMB

Lamb Stew, lb.	18c
Lamb Chops, lb.	33c
Leg Lamb, lb.	34c

PRIME BEEF

Soup Meat, Best, lb.	14c
Good Oleo, lb.	30c
Kingnut Butter, lb.	35c
Pure Lard, lb.	30c
Sauer Kraut, lb.	7c
Dill Pickles, each	3c
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THE HOMECOMING

By GEORGETTE V. JOYAL.

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"I do wish we would hear from Carl, daddy'" Mrs. Barke said one morning at the breakfast table.

Ever since the children had been small, Mrs Barke had always addressed her husband by the name of "Daddy." The family had not heard from Carl, the oldest one, for over four weeks, and the mystery as to his whereabouts was still unsolved.

"Cheer up, Betty!" came the cheerful response from Mr. Barke "Maybe he'll surprise us by coming home himself."

"How true!" Mildred exclaimed. "And won't it be just too good a treat to see him in his uniform!" At this she jumped from her chair and started to fox trot around the room.

"I simply cannot eat another bite! I am going upstairs to study before I dress for church."

"What a dear little girl Mildred is, daddy If I should lose her I' e at a loss what to do now, since Clayton has gone."

Mr. Barke remained silent. He was thinking "Clayton is so unlike Carl," Mrs. Barke went on. "He likes society and roaming around. Carl is reserved. I hope he comes to see us before he goes 'across'—if he isn't there now."

"Oh, I don't think so! I wouldn't worry if I were you, Bess! I think Carl will come home before night. I really do!" mused Mr. Barke.

"You dear! You're so encouraging, dear! What! Half-past nine! I never realized it was as late as that! Hurry up, dad; we'll be late for church!"

It was Sunday. The sun shone brightly and a strong wind was blowing fiercely.

Mildred came tripping downstairs. "Aren't you folks ready yet?" seeing no one about. 'Mamma," she cried, 'I'm going along with Viola and Diana. They're just coming out of the academy. All right, mamma?" A soft "Yes, dear," came from upstairs and Mildred left the house.

Three hours later Mr. Barke left to call on the president of the bank of which he himself was cashier. Mildred was entertaining one of her few boy friends, whom she had known all her young life. Soft strains of music (Mildred loved the piano and played it well) came from the parlor. In the living room Mrs Barke sat thinking

Two years ago at Christmas time her son Carl had come home from college for the Christmas recess. How she had enjoyed him in that short vacation! He graduated that year and immediately entered an officers' training school Carl frequently wrote home. His letters were very encouraging. He loved his work and studies. He was "honorbound," as he put it, to make good.

During the last month Mrs Barke had received no mail whatever from her soldier boy. "Even if I knew where I was going, mother," he wrote, "I would not be allowed to tell you." Since then not a word

Five o'clock was striking by the big "grandfather" clock in the reception hall. Mildred had just dismissed her caller and happened to look out of the window just after closing the door. "Mamma! Oh, mamma! Here comes Carl!" she cried. "No!" replied the mother, disturbed in her reverie. "Yes! yes! Truly mamma! Here's Carl!" Mrs Barke hurried to the parlor window and, true enough, there was her big Carl coming up the walk

Without even pausing to throw a wrap over the thin georgette crepe waist which she wore, Mrs. Barke ran out of the house. While the wind played havoc with her carefully arranged hair, she threw her arms about her boy's shoulders and kissed him time and again.

Realizing the cold his mother endangered out in the wind, he gently led her into the house. All this time Mildred had been so moved by the beautiful picture her mother and brother made she couldn't leave the window. When they entered the hall Mildred clung to her brother fully a minute before she could utter a word.

In the meantime Mrs. Barke telephoned her husband. "Daddy," she said, "Carl's home! Yes!—Yes!—Yes! About two minutes ago! Paddle quick!"

As the mother returned, Carl, with his arms about his young sister, was saying, very modestly, "I received my commission as lieutenant a week ago, I have been in Kansas all these weeks and so I couldn't write to you. I spent two days in Washington on my way home. I tried to get a train out when I arrived in Boston this morning, but it has been canceled."

"Wasn't there a train in? If you had but telegraphed, Dad would have met you at the station!" cried his mother, flushed with the excitement. "Mother, dear, I wouldn't keep you in suspense one minute if I could help it. Never mind. I'm here for five days, anyway," he gently replied, kissing her.

"This is the very best treat I have had in many years and I'm going to make the best of it, too! You won't leave my side much while you are here, Carl, will you, dear?" "Not at all mother; not at all!"

Short, quick footsteps sounded on the cement walk. In less than two seconds Mr. Barke was in the room. Grasping his soldier son's hand with both his own in a firm, hard grasp, he held it, as he admiringly said, "My boy! My great—big—brave boy!"

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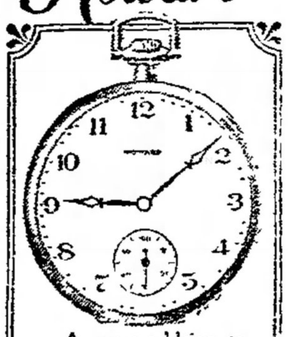

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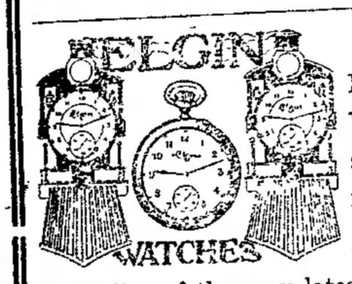

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Sir Thomas was knighted in 1902 when he was president of the College of Surgeons in Ireland. It was as house surgeon in Steven's hospital that he made the first examination of the bodies of Burke and Cavendish, the victims of the famous Phoenix park murders. The strange thing was that, at the moment, neither Sir Thomas nor the police knew that one of the bodies was that of the chief secretary, and the other that of the under secretary for Ireland.

It is a habit of the Myles family to be over six feet in height, and with shoulders and fists in proportion. In the Zulu war one of the chiefs was run to earth in his kraal by the British, who wished to capture him alive. Volunteers were asked for and Sir Thomas' brother John undertook the task. He crawled through the long covered entrance and came out ten minutes later, dragging the kicking potentate behind him by the scruff of the neck.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Gold Fish at Craig's drug store.56-tf

—Mrs. Letitia Myers of Belle Vernon, was a visitor in town yesterday.

—Everything in holiday goods at Craig's Drug store. 56-tf

—George Graul of Schoonmaker avenue, left Tuesday for Tennesse where he will spend several weeks visiting his mother.

—Glance into our windows as you pass and you'll see some of the beautiful designs of jewlery we carry—Browns. 61-2t

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—The case of Mary Rantalulita of Chestnut street, against her husband on a desertion charge, will come up for hearing in Greensburg court tomorrow.

—Monessen Studio, 442 Donner avenue, is open evenings until 9 o'clock. 59-4t

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caville of Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, report the birth of a young daughter. The family were former residents of Monessen and congratulations are being extended by local friends.

—All photos taken this week will be finished for Christmas.—Monessen Studio, 442 Donner Ave. 59-4t

—Burgess W. B. Stewart was yesterday appointed administrator for the estate of Alexander Vought, deceased, by Judge Copeland at Greensburg.

—Those who are shopping at our store are not reserving the right to look elsewhere. They see what they want and leave the order. We have the stock, both quality and quantity—Brown's. 61-2t

—During the influenza epidemic, the Hebrew Ladies Aid bought and donated the use of an electric washer to the emergency hospital. As the washer's day of usefulness is done in that respect, it has been sold, and the proceeds will be given to some local charitable work.

—We expect always to maintain the reputation of being the diamond center of the upper valley. Our diamonds were purchased months ago and carry greater value than can be obtained at any stores.—Brown's.1-2t

—A Christmas dinner will be given between 3 and 4 oclock at the Monessen Salvation Army barracks in honor of the returned sailors and soldiers, not alone of Monessen, but all neighboring towns of the valley. Everything will be nicely arranged to have the boys heartily enjoy themselves. A heary welcome to all.

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—The Hebrew Ladies Aid will give a social Sunday evening in Kelly's hall for the benefit of the Monessen-Belle Vernon Chapter Red Cross. Every effort is being put forth by the ladies to have this event successful, and a hearty invitation is extended every one to attend and help in benefitting a good cause.

—Get a nice electric lamp for the home. A shaded room is a beautiful room. These lamps are very attractive—Brown's. 61-2t

—H. N. Odbert is rejoicing over the arrival of a grandson. The young man come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Odbert, Belle Vernon. The grandfather is about the happiest man in town nd he is lavishly distributing the smokes wholesale and retail. Approach him, congratulate him and you'll get a cigar.

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—Wilma Florence, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Panso, died Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several days The funeral will take place tomorrow from the home, Schoonmaker and Third street.

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—Alonzo Loy, a member of the Marine band at Quantico, Va., is here and will remain on furlough until Dec. 28th, visiting the Rogers, Berrys and other friends.

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WAR NOT OVER FOR THIS MAN

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 19—Armistice or no armistice, there is one person in this American Expeditionary Force who will have to make a sparate peace, and that is the censor involved in the folowing narrative. A woman Y. M. C. A. worker discovered the still existing state of hostilities when she interrogated the gloomy doughboys who had stamped violently into her canteen for a warning, comforting drink and a friendly listener to his woes. She tried to cheer the uniformed man by reminding him that the war was over.

"Not for me," he growled, "I can't go home, anyhow."

"You cant go home? Why not?" demaned the Y. M. C. A. women.

"It's that darn censor," exploded the Yank.

"What's the poor old censor done now?" she asked.

"The poor old censor nothing! He's ruined my life, that's what he's done," aserted the doughboy. "Gee, I suppose he thinks he's funny. The sense of humor some birds have."

"But what's he done?" asked the canteen worker with interest.

"He's mixed my letters on me, that's what he's one, growled the Yank "You see, it was like this: There were two of them, one to Helen and one to Emily—and that guy must have put them in the wrong envelope. I've just got the answers!"

"Prety bad," said the canteen worker, trying not to smile. I suppose you told each of them that she was the only-girl-that etc."

"Oh well, a fellow has to be polite," he murmured. "It would have been all right if it hadn't been for the censor."

"Wouldn't it be better next time to begin with some more general term, like "Dear—well—friend?" suggested the canteen worker. "Then it would not matter so much if the envelopes did get mixed."

"There ain't going to be no next time," grunted the Yank.

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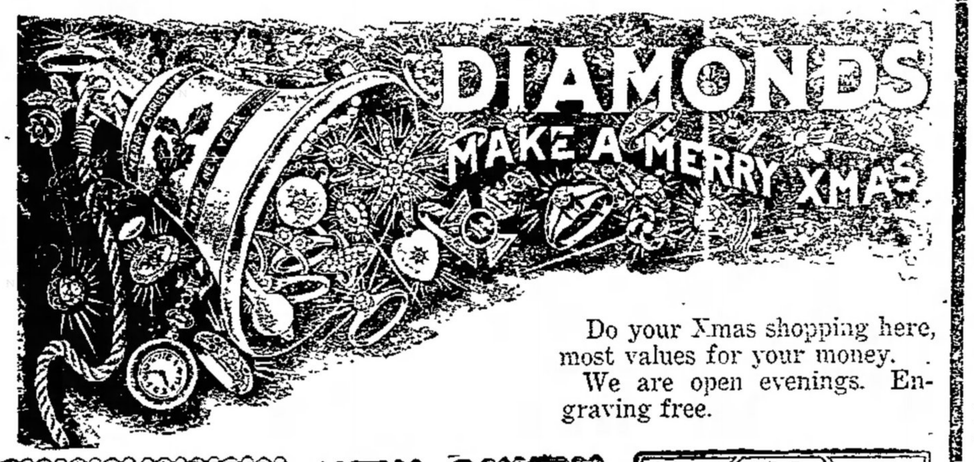
Roosters, lb.	30c

Dressed while you wait

There was lots of poultry put in storage at Thanksgiving and if you want something you know is good, we have it.

Monessen Poultry Store
431 Donner Ave. Monessen Pa.



Do your Xmas shopping here, most values for your money. We are open evenings. Engraving free.

DIAMOND SET LA VALLIERES

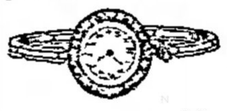
For the "only girl" one of our beautiful diamond set lavallieres is sure to give her endless delight as perhaps nothing else can. Even if she is the possessor of one at the present time, another will be as eagerly welcomed as if she had none—a woman can never have enough jewelry to completely satisfy her.

In our comprehensive showing of lavallieres you can choose from a wealth of designs and styles set with a single diamond or with many—in fact, you'll readily agree with us that it is the finest display to be found in this city—Prices, too, are decidedly reasonable because we buy in extra quantities to secure the quanbity prices.

LET IT BE A WATCH

It's a present that gives pleasure not merely for a few days but for long months and years to come—a gift that is constantly in use by the recipient and, therefore, a constant reminder of the giver.

You will find no better store than ours in which to buy a watch—our reputation for reliability insures you absolute value for



every penny you spend because we carry only such makes as are guaranted by the makers and can be backed by ourselves.

GIVE A DIAMOND

Perhaps the most prized of all gifts is the diamond. Brooches, lavallieres, pendants, stickpins, rings and other jewelry, when mounted with a diamond, gives real, keen enjoyment to the recipient, and the donor has the satisfaction of knowing that their gift is lifted out of the list of "undesirables."

A look over our display of diamond-mounted jewelry will convince you that the word diamond does not mean that your pocketbook will be the loser by any considerable amount of money if you decide to give the gift supreme—a diamond. The following prices are merely suggestive:

The finest and most complete line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverwear, Leather Goods, La Tausca Pearls. All our merchandise are the standard makes in the country, which everyone knows the quality, and will appreciate a gift like that. Watches — Howard, Hamilton, Elgin, Waltham, South Bend and Illinois. Clocks—Seth Thomas, Silverware Community, 1847 Rogers, Wm. Rogers, Ideal Fountain Pens, Gillette Safety Razors. All prices are the same as always, full value for your money.

J. LAYMAN & SON, Watchmaker and Jewelers, 566 Donner.

Drummer Doing His Bit

"I am a traveling salesman and have met others who, like myself, were suffering from indigestion, stomach trouble and gastritis. Since taking 3 weekly doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I am very much pleased with its results, so much pleased that I have induced others to try it and they were marvelously helped." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded —Craig's drug store and druggists everywhere 1t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Monessen, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank, 560 Donner avenue, on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 2 p. m.

Jesse Hancock, Cashier
December 13, 1918

GREEN STUFF

All kinds of vegetables and Green stuffs for the home. Don't forget we can furnish everything for that Christmas dinner—Fifth Avenue Grocery. 61-4t

PERFECT FITTING

GREY KID SHOES

The one pictured is an all grey steel colored kid, long vamp, high Louis leather heel, with Aluminum plate, grey sole and heel. Prices $9, $9.50, $10, $11, $12.50, $13.50.

GIVE SLIPPERS For Christmas

The "Government" requests you to give useful presents for this Xmas.

Why not give Father, Mother, Brother, Sister or the Kiddies a pair of HOUSE SLIPPERS?

A big line to choose from.

HOOPER & LONG
"Shoe Fitters"
508 Donner Avenue
Next to Trust Co. Bank

Want Column

WANTED—Girl for upstairs work, Victoria hotel. Phone 169. 57-tf

FOR SALE— one National 32, 1916 seven passenger car, a real car, a buy for some one who appreciates a real bargain; call Wm. Knosman, garage, 512 Sixth street. 55-3tp

FOR RENT—Room with board in private family on Lock Hill. Call Bell phone 89-J. 60-5tp

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Johnson's restaurant, Sixth street. 60-tf

WANTED—Young man at Craig's drug store. Must be over sixteen and not attend school 60-3t

WANTED—To buy 6 barred Rock hens and a rooster. Must be a year or 2 years old. 445 Knox or Bell phone 319-R. 59-5tp

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. 507 Donner. 61-3tp

WANTED—Extra help experienced or inexperienced. Must be 16 years of age or over. N. W. Schlup Co. 61-3t

FOUND—Lady's ring on Donner avenue. Owner can have same by identifying same and calling at 25 Reed avenue. 61-2tp

FOR SALE—House, practically new; 6 rooms with bath and attic. Gas and electric lights, cement cellar, furnace heat, garage on rear of lot, good location. Address "S" care this office. 62-2tp

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1020 Donner avenue, near Tenth St. 62-2tp

LOST—Large Klaxon horn Monday evening on Donner avenue between Fourth and Fifth street. Reward if returned to this office. 61-2tp

WANTED—Position by young girl to assist with housework. Write J. care Independent. 1tp

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"Better Shoes"

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If you have Second Hand Clothing for sale call at

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A large shipment of KORRY KRONIE LEATHER

And the famous ARMY S LES

The best leathers ever brought to Monessen.

Come in if you want service.

C. PARNELLA

242 Schonmaker Ave. Monessen Pa.

LOCAL NOTES

—Delineators arrived—N. W. Schlup Co. 1t

—Boys' Gunmetal Blucher Shoes, $1 65 Sturdy soles—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker Ave F-M

—Andrew Horgan of Monessen, has been jailed, charged by John Kereskes with the crime of mayhem The couple engaged in a fight, when the prisoner, it is alleged, bit a piece of flesh out of the prosecutor's cheek

—Sergt Frank Lees of Monessen, is reported in the casualty list as being wounded in action The degree is undetermined

—Boys' Blue Serge Novelty Suits at $7 29 Lined knicker pants, 7 to 10 years —A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue F-M

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Many styles, many sizes, all nice Be sure to see them at the Fifth Ave Grocery. 61-4t

OPEN EVENINGS

Our store will be open every evening from now until Christmas for the accommodation of gift buyers

HENRY CRAMER, Donner Ave Clothier

61-3t

What to Give and Where to Give it

is a question pressing Xmas Shoppers.

A visit to our store will more than answer this question.

Not only that!

It will save you money and give you more satisfaction.

We have everything in the line of Xmas Goods you want to give.

Let us convince you.

Store open every evening till Xmas.

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EISENBERG'S Dept. Store

4th & Schoonmaker Monessen, Pa.

Closing Out

SALE

of ladies and gentlemen's and children's wear. Good bargains at low prices.

Special offerings in wol blankets.

Monessen Outfitting Co.

Joseph Friedman Mgr.

Sixth & Donner Monessen Pa. Upstairs

—Men's Silk Xmas Ties, choice at only 50c Large open ends, good assortment—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue F-M

FRUIT! FRUIT!

Fresh fruits of every sort can be found at the Fifth Avenue Grocery Don't forget 61-4t

—Delineators arrived—N W Schlup Co. 1tfp

NUTS! NUTS!

All kinds of nuts for Christmas at the Fifth Ave Grocery. Nice and fresh at the right price 61-4t

—Girls' Shoes $2 50 Girls' patent leather English last, lace shoes Mat top, $3 25 value.—A. Nahouse, 521-525 Schonomaker avenue F-M

XMAS HOLIDAYS COMING

Trees Trees Trees

Stop, look and ask is the best for a man who wants to save some money on the Xmas trees. We handle the lowest prices in town and we have on hand a full car unloaded today.

Baskets Baskets Baskets

Stop to see our basket line. We carry all kinds of fancy baskets and we take orders to fill up your Xmas baskets.
From **$2.50 and up.**

Nuts Nuts Nuts

You will always find our nuts as the best in quality and at the lowest prices in town.

Fruit Fruit Fruit

Oranges, Tangerines, Apples, Grape Fruits, Grapes, Bananas etc. at the lowest prices in town.

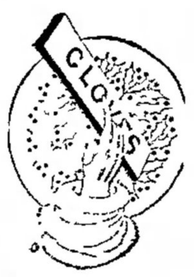
Green Stuff

Celery, Cauliflower, Green Onions, Lettuce, parsley etc. all fresh. We carry the best line of groceries.

FIFTH AVENUE GROCERY

482 Fifth St. Monessen Pa.

Make it USEFUL Gifts



GLOVES TO BE GIVEN MORE THAN EVER THIS YEAR.

"Let us give something useful"—that is the keynote of Christmas giving this year. Gloves, always a favorite gift will be the gift of more people than ever. We have therefore purchased for our customers the largest stock of gloves in mauy years — every good style being represented and the varieties covering gloves for all occasions.

Our advice is to buy your gloves here and now. French kid, mocha, suede, chamoisette and cape gloves at prices

$2.00 up to $5.00 per pair.

The Frivol and Fun of the Toys

They are trooping in. the kith and kin form o'er the city wide, the youngsters hold them by the hands their joy they cannot hide, the little eyes that shine so bright and hands that clap with glee, at all the funny sights that little eyes may see, they jump with joy, they laugh with mirth at all the silly antics of jumping dogs and hopping frogs and all their clever tactics.

Lots of fun awaits you and the little ones every minute in TOYLAND. Tool Chests, Trunks, circus Animals and Performers, Automobiles of all description, Blocks, Games, Trains, Horses, Children's Furniture including tables' chairsand desks. Doll Furniture including beds, cradles, high chairs and parlor sets.

INDIAN MOCCASINS

For the whole family, babies to grown-ups.

50c to $2.50

Jointed and character Dolls, Infant dolls with sleeping eyes, dressed dolls with unbreakable heads, with near to life faces. We can save you one third or more on your dolls if you buy them here.

Large size character dolls, jointed, sleeping eyes, sewed wig, pretty face **$4.00 to $7.00**

Unbreakable boy and girl character dolls **25c, 50c, and $1.00**

Sale of Coats, Suits and Furs

You are enabled to save a lot of money right now before Xmas on any suit coat or furs in our stock.

20 per cent to 25 per cent reduction on every Ready-to-Wear garments. You now can have a new suit, coat, or a set of the best furs and save at least 25c on every dollar.

BUY IN THE MORNING **A·R·NEY Co** MONESSEN-PENN· Store Open Evenings Until Xmas

The diet during and after influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible 1t

CHRISTMAS TREES

A large assortment, all sizes and prices at the Fifth Ave. Grocery. Make your choice early 61-4t

—Men's warm ribbed Union Suits, $1 95. Ecru color, fleecy lining.—A Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker avenue F-M

Interest Centers in Holiday Football Game

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It is said Glassport Hanlon is a wonder

Squirrel Hill Fitz won't disappoint the fans, no indeed, he is sure to play this time. He claims he did not disappoint them before when W. & J did not let him play.

No siree, no let up in Swaney's training, his claims, Swaney will be fit o four hunderd pounds

Should you hear the ladies holler, Charlie Schaet, there is nothing to it, that's his name

Johnny Howard will keep the reputation of the name up by being on time.

Squire Brack Todd and Prothonotary Tom Lewis will be around the box office to see none of their men pay twice.This of course, is proper, they always watch they don't get paid twice

It has been decided since writing the above that no player will be permitted on the field unless in regulation uniform. This will give the players ample time to procure same, as there will be no exceptions made.

Moose Bazaar

...and...

Indoor Carnival

Moose Home, Monessen, Pa.,

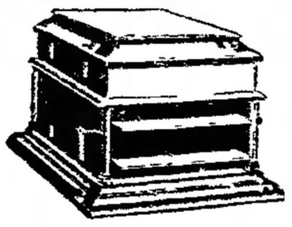
Dec. 23, to Jan. 1, 1919

Dancing, Quartet and Amusements of all kind.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

OVER THE TOP WITH THE

COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA



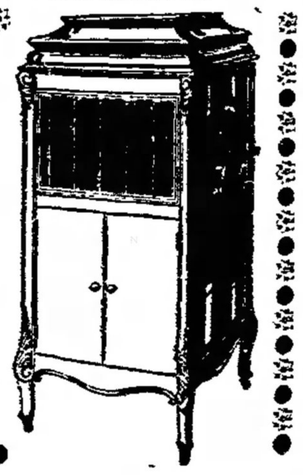
It brings to you happiness in the home for the Holiday Season.

Have you heard the Columbia Grafonola? If not come to our store and hear one before making your selection.

Prices From $20.00 $225.00 **On Easy Terms**

SEE TOM LO FORTE Monessen Pa.

American Talking Machine Co. 249 Schoonmaker Ave. Phone 232-R



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